

SEDIMENT FOCUS GROUP
DRAFT MEETING NOTES
JULY 15, 2005

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The purpose of today's meeting was to discuss the agenda for a laboratory meeting to be held tentatively on August 31st. The purpose of the meeting will be to communicate to laboratories regarding the monitoring needs for the Irrigated Lands Conditional Waiver Program, and potentially for Storm Water and other programs, with the primary emphasis on pyrethroids in sediment.

August 31 thus far seems to be an acceptable date, and the tentative agenda will include the following topics:

1. The RWQCB Monitoring requirements, particularly for sediment, but also water column
2. Specific data quality objectives, including MDLs/PQLs, and other QA/QC expectations
3. Guidance regarding appropriate methodologies that laboratories might pursue in order to meet these objectives
4. Discussion of the use of blind check samples, or round robin studies to determine lab capabilities.

Please notify John Swanson (jswanson@waterboards.ca.gov) regarding laboratories that should be included in the notification list for the August 31 meeting. This will include at least APPL, BSK, CalTest, CRG, Sierra Foothill, and North Coast Labs.

On other topic was discussed and that was the need for some definitive instructions from the CVRWQCB regarding the Growth Endpoint recommendation by the focus group. Margie Lopez Read agreed to handle this.

Next meeting date was not scheduled.